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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit:	3725)	
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Confirmation No.	7155)	
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Examiner:	T. Bonk)	
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Applicant(s):	Chi-Mou Ni et al.)	AMENDMENT
)	UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
Serial No.:	10/650,202)	
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Filing Date:	August 28, 2003)	
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For:	METHOD OF PROGRESSIVE)	
	HYDRO-FORMING OF)	
	TUBULAR MEMBERS)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: